

What is claimed is:

1. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus that includes an illumination optical system for illuminating an eye fundus and a photographing optical system for photographing an image of the illuminated eye fundus, said ophthalmic photographic apparatus comprising:
  - a first aperture stop,
  - a second aperture stop having an outside diameter that is smaller than that of the first aperture stop,
  - a third aperture stop that transmits more light than the first aperture stop, and

means for selectively inserting the first to third aperture stops into an optical path of the illumination optical system.

2. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the third aperture stop has wavelength characteristics of an ICG exciter filter.

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3. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an illumination optical filter having wavelength characteristics of an ICG exciter filter is inserted into the optical path of the illumination optical system when the third aperture stop is inserted into the optical path of the illumination optical system.

4. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according  
to claim 2, wherein a photographing filter having wavelength  
characteristics for transmitting infrared fluorescence is  
5 inserted into an optical path of the photographing optical  
system when the third aperture stop is inserted into the  
optical path of the illumination optical system.

5. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according  
10 to claim 4, wherein a wavelength region transmitted by the  
photographing filter differs from a wavelength region  
transmitted by the third aperture stop.

6. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according  
15 to claim 4, wherein a wavelength region transmitted by the  
illumination optical filter differs from a wavelength region  
transmitted by the photographing filter.

7. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according  
20 to claim 1, further including a first return mirror provided  
on the optical path of the photographing optical system, a  
second return mirror provided on the optical path of  
reflected light from the first return mirror, an observation  
optical system for naked-eye observation provided on the  
25 optical path of reflected light from the second return  
mirror, a first imaging unit provided on the optical path of

transmitted light when the first return mirror is retracted,  
a third return mirror provided on the optical path of  
transmitted light when the second return mirror is retracted,  
an infrared observation and photographing unit provided on  
5 the optical path of reflected light from the third return  
mirror, and a second imaging unit provided on the optical  
path of transmitted light when the third return mirror is  
retracted.

10           8. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according  
to claim 7, wherein the second imaging unit comprises an  
infrared electronic imaging apparatus that receives a  
separated infrared light beam, and a visible-light  
electronic imaging apparatus that receives a separated  
15 visible light beam.

9. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according  
to claim 7, wherein, when the illumination and photographing  
filters are inserted into the optical path, the first return  
20 mirror is fixed at the inserted position, the second return  
mirror is fixed at the retracted position, and retraction of  
the third return mirror takes place as a photography is  
initiated.

25           10. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according  
to claim 8, wherein, when the visible-light electronic

imaging apparatus is used to take a still image, the photographing filter is inserted into, and removed from, the photographing optical path in accordance with an image data storage time of the visible-light electronic imaging  
5 apparatus.

11. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according to claim 8, wherein either of an image taken by the infrared electronic imaging apparatus or an image taken by the  
10 visible-light electronic imaging apparatus is displayed as an inverted image.

12. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein, when the illumination optical filter  
15 having the wavelength characteristics of the ICG exciter filter and the photographing filter having the wavelength characteristics for transmitting infrared fluorescence are inserted into the optical path, the first return mirror is fixed at the inserted position, the second return mirror is  
20 fixed at the retracted position, the third return mirror is fixed at the inserted position, and images of the infrared observation and photography unit are recorded as still image information, said recording operation being interlocked with a photographing operation.

to claim 12, wherein a photographing light source emits light in conjunction with a photographing operation.

14. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according  
5 to claim 12, wherein changeover of a sensitivity setting of the infrared observation and photographing unit from an observation setting to a photography setting is interlocked with a photographing operation.

10 15. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the observation setting is adjustable.

16. An ophthalmic photographic apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the still image is recorded together  
15 with photographic time information.